prevented from manufacturing blood/plasma products but are to follow conditions laid down by the Government. The imported blood products derived from human blood are required to be accompanied by a certificate that these are free from AIDS virus; and are also subjected to test for HIV antibodies.

Statement

List of manufacturers of Blood|Placenta Products

1. M|s. Serum Institute of India, Poona.
2. M|s. Plasma Fractions of India, Bombay.
3. M/s. Haffkine Biopharmaceuticals Corporation, Bombay.
4. M|s. Bharat Serums & Vaccines, Bombay.
5. M|s. Immu. Kemia Laboratories, Bombay.
6. M/s. Biogonics (I) Ltd., Bombay.
7. M|s. Curewol (India) Ltd. Faridabad.
8. M|s. Chemech Laboratories Ltd. Madras.
9. M|s. Albert David Ltd., Calcutta.

Propagation of Family Planning at grassroot levels

753. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have appealed to the medical community to envisage methods to propagate family planning advice at grassroot levels;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to issue guidelines in this respect to the State Governments; and

(c) if so, the details of the steps Government propose to take to check population growth in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, while inaugurating the National Seminar on Family Welfare organised by Indian Medical Association on 15-4-1989, urged upon the medical community to think in terms of adopting areas, adopting people and share their education and devotion to the people through an army of non-clinical and community persons armed with necessary skills which enable them to provide health care and family planning advice at the grass root level under the active guidance of the doctors.

(b) No specific guidelines are proposed to be issued to State Governments in this regard. However, Govt. has been involving all sections of society including medical community in the Family Welfare Programme.

(c) To keep the population growth in the country within the manageable limits we have a well-defined strategy which lays emphasis on improving quality of services, enhancing child survival rates through Universal Immunisation Programme, intensifying population education, enhancing community participation, adopting improved commmunication approaches and involving voluntary Organisations. Besides, reinforcement of training and retraining of personnel at the grass-root level, establishing and strengthening linkages with related development programmes like female literacy and improvement women's status and adoption of area intensive approach are some of the initiatives being considered as part of the Eighth Plan strategy.

Joint campaign by National Institute of Virology and Pune Municipal Corporation against AIDS

754. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute of Virology (NIV) and Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) have jointly